

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL**

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1. [REDACTED] - JGO) [REDACTED] accompanied Dr. Donald F. Chamberlain and [REDACTED] DDI, to a briefing of the staff of the House Science and Astronautics Committee on the subject of Soviet Sputnik program. [REDACTED] presented the body of the briefing from prepared text and was supported by Dr. Chamberlain in the question period. Presentation, which was at the Secret level, was very well received; and a request was made, if possible, that a similar briefing be provided after the Congress convenes in January to the Science subcommittee, chaired by Mr. Daddario.

Present at the briefing were Peter A. Gerardi, Colonel Harold A. Gould, Richard P. Mineo, James E. Wilson, Elizabeth J. Kerman, and Joseph M. Fulton, House Science and Astronautics Committee Staff, and Russell Hale, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, National Space Council, Department of Defense.

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2. [REDACTED] G.L.C.) Talked with Mrs. Diga Watkins, in the office of Representative William H. Bates, concerning the letter recently received by the [REDACTED] from Mr. Hovey in the Congressman's district office. This letter concerning [REDACTED] and purported to include new information on his case. I advised Mrs. Watkins we were reviewing this material to determine whether indeed it did contain any new information and would then be in touch with them. Mrs. Watkins said she would so inform Mr. Hovey. (The material has been referred to EE Division for evaluation.)

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